GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIFIED PERFORMING ART PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government provides financial assistance to professional groups and persons for specified performing and art projects;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The details of the financial assistance provided to professional groups and persons during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Ministry of Culture in the Government of India administering a Scheme of Financial Assistance for Professional Groups and Individuals for Specified Performing Art Project. Under this scheme financial assistance is provided to theatre groups, music ensembles and to solo artistes of all genres of performing art activities on a non-recurring ad-hoc basis. The details of the financial assistance provided to professional groups and individuals during the last three years, State-wise are as under:

Name of the State/UT No. of Professional Groups and Individuals Admn.

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Andhra Pradesh	9	23	25
Assam	6	3	3
Bihar	8	18	19
Chandigarh	2	5	3
Chhatisgarh	-	1	2
Delhi	36	81	66
Gujarat	-	7	2
Haryana	2	4	10
Himachal Pradesh	1	4	4
Goa	-	1	-
Jammu & Kashmir	7	4	3
Karnataka	84	110	75
Kerala	12	23	32
Madhya Pradesh	10	23	19
Maharashtra	7	31	16
Manipur	33	44	110
Nagaland	-	-	4
Orissa	3	26	35
Pondicherry	-	4	2
Punjab	1	2	2
Rajasthan	- 10	16	15
Tamil Nadu	2	15	11
Tripura	-	-	2
Uttar Pradesh	18	48	53
Uttaranchal	2	5	7
West Bengal	38	75	97